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A review of our files indicates that a response to a previous status inquiry mailed March 3, 2004 was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application and stated that an action was expected in 1-4 months. No action has been received since and status inquires filed October 15, 2005, June 28, 2006 and September 26, 2006 were never responded to.

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